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**From:** Jennah Durant  
**Sent:** Mon 8/24/2015 9:36:01 PM  
**Subject:** CLOSED Mine leakage

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**From:** Durant, Jennah  
**Sent:** Monday, August 24, 2015 4:25 PM  
**To:** jromeo@DurangoHerald.com  
**Subject:** Re: Mine leakage

Hello Mr. Romeo--

The mine is releasing water at the rate of approximately 559 gallons per minute.

Water is captured and treated at a system of impoundments before being discharged to Cement

Creek.

Thanks,

Jennah Durant

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**From:** Jonathan Romeo <[jromeo@DurangoHerald.com](mailto:jromeo@DurangoHerald.com)>  
**Date:** August 24, 2015 at 2:29:35 PM MDT  
**To:** "Grantham, Nancy" <[Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov](mailto:Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Mine leakage

Hello Ms. Grantham,

What is the current rate of leakage from the mines into Cement/Animas? Is all that water considered treated?